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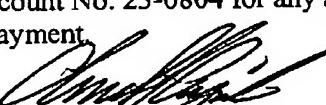
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Enclosed for filing please find a: Transmittal Sheet and Response, Petition for
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Sir:

In re application of: Willem Ferdinand Nieuwenhuizen et al.

Entitled: **USE OF SPHINGOLIPIDS IN THE TREATMENT AND PREVENTION OF TYPE 2
 DIABETES MELLITUS, INSULIN RESISTANCE AND METABOLIC SYNDROME**

Transmitted herewith is a response in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

- [] This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$_____) per §1.17(e).
 [] Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ per §1.116.
- [] Small Entity Status is asserted.
- [X] A Petition for Extension of Time for 2 months is hereby made under §1.136(a); authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$460.00) per §1.17.
- [X] In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.

[] Other:

CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:	MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS:	EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE:	ADDITIONAL FEE:
Independent	10 - 10	= 0	x \$210.00 =	0
Total	13 - 20	= 0	x \$ 50.00 =	0
[] Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation)			+ \$370.00 =	0
SUBTOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				0
Small Entity filing, divide by 2. Small Entity status must be asserted.				0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				0

- [X] No additional fee. [] The fee has been calculated above; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 (\$_____) for the cost of same.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees under §1.16 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.

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